PASTOR PLOTTED LONG TO ELOPE WITH HIS WARD

Though Apologists Say the Rev. J. K. Cooke Is Crazy, His Arrangements to Run Away with Miss Whaley Don't Indicate Insanity.

With each passing hour the developments in the story of the flight together of the Rev. Jere Knode Cooke, the rector of aristocratic St. George's Episcopal Church at Hempstead, Long Island, and Floretta Whaley the seventeen-year-old heiress, serve to further blacken the record of the vanished elergyman. His wealthy flock profess to stand aghast at the revelations of his double life as they come forth under the probe of the unofficial investigation that has followed his disappear-

It is now believed that in addition to drawing his May salary in advance Cooke took with him between \$4,000 and \$5,000 that he had collected a few days ago as a judgment against a railroad company because of injuries which members of his household sustained in a wreck.

There is even a report that he cannily borrowed the comfortable sum of \$800 from his richest parishioner, August Belmont, before he cleared the social horizon of Hempstead which he had ornamented for three years. In fact it is claimed that Mr. Belmont admitted as much last night at a session of the vestry of the church to discuss the sudden scandal. CONFESSED TO HIS WIFE.

It is also stated that on last Sunday he confessed to his wife that he had fallen in love with the girl whose guardian he practically was, and that he had succumbed to a fearful temptation. According to the story, he begged his wife to return to her father's home, telling her that he was no longer worthy of her, but that, alone and with the help of prayer and penance, he hoped to redeem himself. This well-feigned fit of remorse, itwould seem, was a shrewd ruse of the eloquent dissembler to get Mrs. Cooke out of the way in order that his abandonment of her might be the more easily accomplished.

many might be listening, burst out with these words:

It is the solemn opinion of the vestry haunted me. I became infatuated with her when if first saw ner at the gate of her home, with a flower in her hand.

"I have dreamed about her, Her face Rev. Mr. Cooke's mind has been unsound ever since he was in a trolley accident three years ago. Curiously enough nobody raised a hand to halt the good-looking young pastor when his mental vagaries led him to pay to the young woman attentions that were a morsel for the tongue of every gossip in Hempstead Village or when his wife was openly upbraiding him for his perfidy, or when the grandmother of Floretta Whaley was begging him to leave her ward alone and save her house from the Pulpit Declared Vacant.

The vestry has declared the charge of St. George's vacant. In due course of time the formality of unfrocking the recreant clergyman may be gons through with—unless he should the more sound of the girl of the course of the Rev. Mr. Cooke's mind has been un-sound ever since he was in a trolley ac-

clergyman may be gone prove his insanity.

In fact, Bishop Burgess, head of the diocese, uttered this warning to-day: her suspicions with the "Unless the Rev. Mr. Cooke appears by that even these had cease to-morrow and makes a satisfactory duct I shall take steps to have him removed from the ministry."

ly instrumental in bringing the young him trying to soothe her and rector up from the South, is mainly saw the excited woman turn on the south of th with deploring the sad consequences of me

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Townsend the Whaley girl confessed that she had a secret which she could never tell, and that because of it she meant to leave Hempstead and never retura.

It is now known that as far back as four menths ago the girl's grandmother knew that the minister had infatuated the unformed mind of seventeen-year-old Floretta. After with grief and sortward the confessed to her, that grand had been went to har. Cooks and told her what sent to har cooks and told her what sent to har cooks and told her what sent to har cooks and told her what he sould sent to have sever that he was that the said to have sever that he was included a suspicious. On Sunday, activities the cooks and told her what he was the cooks and told her what sent to have sever that he was then that he confessed to her, remained suspicious. On Sunday, activities the cooks and told her what sent to her the cooks and told her what sent to have sever that he was then the grand that the said to her the cooks and told her what sent to her the cooks and told her what sent to her the cooks and told her what sent to her the cooks and told her what sent to her the cooks and told her what sent to her the cooks and told her what sent to her the cooks and told her what sent to her the cooks and told her what sent to her the cooks and told her what sent to her the cooks and told her what sent to her the cooks and told her what sent to her the cooks and told her what sent to her the cooks and told her what sent to her the cooks and told her what sent to her the cooks and told her what sent to her the cooks and told her what sent to her the cooks and told her what her the cooks are the cooks are the cooks are the cooks and told her what her the Yet authing, it seems, was done in the

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Pastor Who Lured Her Away JURY HAS CASE Girl Who Eloped and



SHOT AT GIRL UN STAGE IN CONEY RESORT

Shot Self Three Times But Walked to the Police Station.

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MISS GILMAN'S WEDDING TO BE A FAMILY AFFAIR

In Statement To-day She Says Only Relatives Will Witness Ceremony.

1. The wedding of Mr. Corey 13, It will be the first civil or religious ceremony performed

2. The ceremony will be perwill not be at Mr. Corey's Sherry's at all.

3. After the marriage I will make my home in New York, not abroad. My place will be

University Club lass night, went around the corper to the Gotham.

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That Mr. Corey has leased the tower of Madison Square Garden was an interesting the morals of Great Thaw of the Gorden was an interesting the amission of a watchman at the building, who said the tower was the picture show called "The Great Thaw being renovated and piaced in alipsable condition for some extraordinary and his harde would live in the rooms which harry Thaw's victim, Stanford White had occupied. The watchman said he had heard that the Corey family will be present at the wedding came as somewhat of a surprise, though it was known that the steel man had recently reconciled his father and mother to hie confined to his father and mother to his father and mother to his confined to his father and his his wife and the accorption with his wife and the accorption with his wife and the accorption with his w

Friendless in Court, Save for Official Company of Consul's Clerk.

MR. LE BARBIER'S PLEA

Declares No Real Evidence Was Produced Against the Prisoner.

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seasion of the criminal branch of the Supreme Court to the summing up of Unger and Christopher C. Fitzgerald.

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no identification, and yet they are screaming for the conviction of this woman, praying for murder in the first degree. Simon might have been shot by a builet from his own revolver. There's no evidence that he wasn't. "Conviction in any degree will satisfy the District-Attorney's office—anything that will save the face of the learned Assistant District-Attorney. Corruption, crime and graft—these are the words in everybody's mouth to-day. It is dangerous newadays for anybody, no matter how innocent, to be arrested. He can be convicted on any sort of

matter how innocent, to be strested.

He can be convicted on any sort of evidence, on any sart of trumped-up and perjured testimony.

Mr. Le Barbier spoke for nearly two mobiles has stood all day neglected on the strest countries.

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Bessle Bridges, F. Smith and A. C. liceman descended on the parad.
The child ran out into the street and dispersed them.

12 POLICEMEN ACCUSED OF LYING TO SAVE HAZERS

Deputy Commissioner Hanson Calls Them Perjurers for Denying at Trial That They Saw Three Cops Beat Up Patrolman Walsh,

When Deputy Police Commissioner Hanson heard in the trial room at Police Headquarters to-day the story of Patrolman Stephen S. Walsh,

murder of Gustav Simon, rich mer- who was brutally beaten in the back room of the Oak street station on April 12 by three fellow-officers, he delivered an excoriating address in which he denounced the department pretty generally for hazing good with the set of her Jaunty skirts than men off the force and then "lying by platoons" to defend themselves

Calm and smiling, she listened through tion to go on reserve duty he was im-

Telis of the Assault.

chamber to hear the oratory of the two and kicked him about the body until he

on the night of the assault. Lieutenant was asked to look at Walsh and consider his scars and black eyes

"Get off the stand," ordered the Deputy Commissioner. Then he called

LONGSHORE STRIKE SPREADING TO THE BIG OCEAN LINERS.

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That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Builting the durches of policemen from the Old Slip Station when they got to Peck slip. There was more clubbing, although the police avoided hitting the heads of the strikers. This paradic broke lack and retreated to the Battery for reinforcements and counsel.

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Corpuscies.

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